

HODGES RESIGNS AS PRINCIPAL AT MISSION SAN JOSE

A career of 35 years devoted to the teaching of youths will be terminated next month at Mission San Jose when E. B. Hodges, principal of the elementary school there, closes the classes for the summer vacation.

Hodges, who has been principal of the school for the past 15 years, submitted his resignation to the Board of Trustees of the school at a meeting Monday evening, with the announcement that he was retiring from teaching to devote his full time to the real estate and insurance business.

FIRST TAUGHT IN IOWA

He began his teaching career in Iowa, where he instructed for 12 years, before coming to California to obtain his master's degree from Stanford University. Through post graduate work at Stanford and the University of California, he later obtained his doctorate.

His teaching career in California was resumed at Fresno State College and later at Arcadia State Teachers' College.

In 1923 he accepted the position of principal of Mountain View School and the following year came to Washington Union High School.

He was principal of the local high school for the first seven years after the construction of the new building and it was during his administration that the wood shop and gymnasium were constructed, the athletic fields laid out and graded, and the grounds landscaped.

IN BUSINESS FIELD

In 1931 he retired from teaching for a period of two years to engage in insurance and mining. He accepted the position as principal of the Mission school in 1933, and has continued to serve that school until his coming retirement.

Hodges is not engaging in a new endeavor in the real estate and insurance business, as he has successfully operated in those fields on a part time basis for several years, and he is wished every success by his countless friends and former students.

VARGAS NAMED HEAD OF MISSION TRUSTEES

Frank Vargas was named chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mission San Jose Elementary School at a meeting of the group Monday evening.

The trustees, Vargas, Michael Overacker and Joe Azevedo, after a discussion of the proposed unionization plan, were of the opinion that the plan did not offer enough advantages over the present operation.

The resignation of Principal E. B. Hodges was read and accepted.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale, sponsored by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church, will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday at Marble's Corner in Niles.

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GUNMEN ROB MAN AT CENTERVILLE

Ernest Sabina, manager of the Varsity Cafe and filling station in Centerville, reported to sheriff's deputies Wednesday that two men robbed him of \$1.10 in cash and \$2.25 worth of gasoline.

Sabina, a former deputy sheriff himself, said the men drove into the service station in a large gray coupe and ordered 10 gallons of gas and some oil. After delivering the gasoline, Sabina said he started into the restaurant to get the key for the station, which was locked. They called him back to the car and the driver leveled a gun at him. They took the cash from his pockets and when he told the gunmen that the most of the money, about \$40, was in the locked station, they drove away.

He told the officers that the license plates were covered.

FARM CENTER TOLD CALIFORNIANS NOT EATING OWN FRUIT

The fact that Californians are not eating as much of their own fruit as they did in previous years, was revealed to the apricot growers at a meeting of the Eden-Washington Farm Bureau Center held at the high school here Wednesday evening.

Matt Triggs from the California Farm Bureau office at Berkeley, who was the guest speaker of the evening, in revealing this fact, said it was due largely to the poor quality of the fruit sold locally. He said that early estimates of the 1948 apricot crop for California has been set at 261,000 tons, considerably higher than the 165,000 tons of last year, but under the 306,000 tons of 1946.

Triggs said that the Marshall Plan is expected to improve the market on dried fruits, with the government entering the purchasing field for export to foreign countries.

Supervisor Chester Stanley also addressed the group, telling of the road improvements now underway and slated to take place throughout Southern Alameda county. "I believe it will take from five to six years to complete the Eastshore Freeway," he said. He added that the new road from this area into Oakland should be opened to traffic in two years, and from this area into San Jose in about three years.

QUEEN CANDIDATE

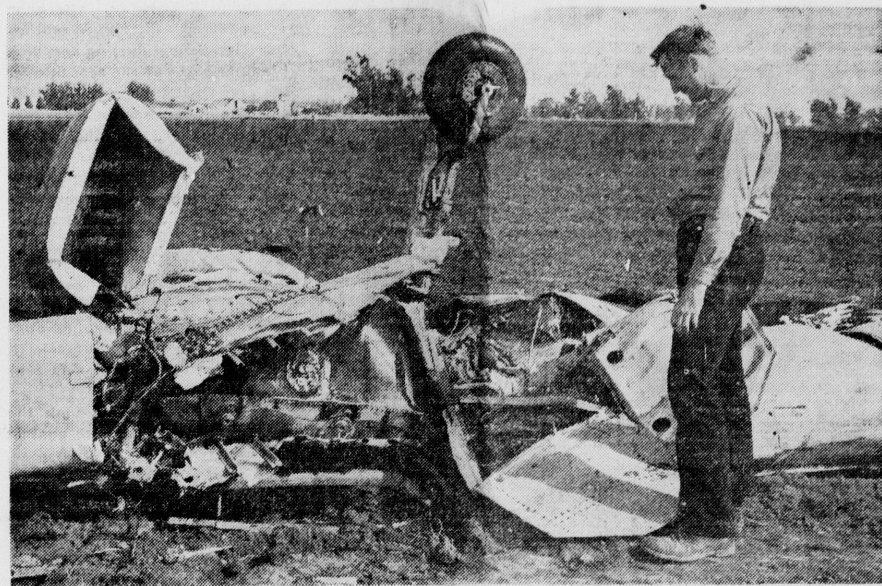
Manuel Bernardo, a member of the Alameda County Water District Board, told the group of the action that has been taken by the water district in an endeavor to conserve the water in this area. He said that Alameda Creek has been cleaned to allow percolation of the water which is hoped will flow down its channel next fall, and added that arrangements are now underway to acquire the abandoned gravel pits near Niles as a water storage basin.

Chairman Manuel Abreu, who presided, introduced Miss Mary Ann Silva of Hayward, who will be a candidate from this Farm Center for the title of queen at Farm Bureau Day at the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton on July 14. He expressed hope that additional girls in this area would enter the contest.

PARKING LOT OPENED FOR THEATER PATRONS

As a means of alleviating the parking problem in the business district of Centerville, the Center Theater is today completing a parking lot directly behind the theater for its patrons.

Royal French, theater manager, said yesterday that the surfacing of the lot should be completed today and that it will be illuminated as soon as the fixtures can be installed. He said that the parking facility will accommodate approximately 100 automobiles and that lines will be painted to show the drivers where and how to park their machines. Entrance to the lot is off the alley adjacent to the theater building.



FATAL CRASH . . . Wreckage of the converted P-51 Mustang lies strewn in a field midway between Centerville and Newark where it fell to earth after a mid-air explosion. The body of Ryland S. Carter, the pilot, was found more than 100 yards from this main portion of the plane.

SUPREME COURT DECISION HAS DIRECT EFFECT ON LOCAL CASE

A recent decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court has a direct effect on a Niles case which is now pending on an appeal to the California Supreme Court, the attorney for the defendants said this week.

The case is Matthews, and others, versus Rafael Andrade and his wife, and the attorney for the Andrades is LeRoy Broun, Centerville.

The plaintiffs in the case were attempting to evict the Andrades from the home they purchased in Canyon Heights because they are of Mexican extraction.

REVERSES DECISION

The case was heard in Superior Court in Oakland last winter and Judge Benjamin Jones decided that the family could be evicted. The case was immediately appealed to the State Supreme Court on the

exact grounds on which the U. S. Supreme Court based its recent decision.

That decision was that no state court could impose any racial restrictions on ownership or occupancy of residential property, referring to the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution, that no state can deny to any individual equal protection of law.

FINANCIAL AID

"Under the holding of the Supreme Court of the United States, the California Supreme Court can do nothing but dismiss the case," Broun said, "and the Andrades, who are now living in Canyon Heights, may continue to reside there."

Broun revealed that the Marine Corps League has financed the case for Andrade because of his service with the Corps during World War II.

POLLS OPEN FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Voters of the nine elementary school districts of Washington Township will go to the polls today to select their candidates to fill the vacancies in the Boards of Trustees of the schools.

This year's election is marked by an unprecedented number of contests with two candidates filed for election at Alviso, Decoto, Mission San Jose, and Niles.

The candidates are: Alvarado, Wilbert Hendricks (inc.); Alviso, Frank Duarte and Frank L. Pimentel; Centerville, Manuel Oliveira (inc.), Decoto, William S. Davis (inc.) and Kenneth C. Gracia; Irvington, Alfred Peixoto (inc.); Mission San Jose, Joseph Azevedo (inc.) and Jacob A. Koelsch; Newark, Samuel G. Scott (inc.); Niles, Thomas B. Robbins and H. L. Scott; Warm Springs, J. Orville Leitch; and Washington Union High School, Judge E. A. Quarlesma (inc.).

NEWARK HOME OWNERS FILE PROTEST OF COUNTY OWNING PORTION OF YARD

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, guest speaker at a meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, revealed that he had been presented a petition signed by a "large group" of home owners in the Lindsay Gardens Tract, asking the abandonment of county-owned property between their homes and the sidewalks in front of their houses.

In explaining the background of the current problem, Stanley said that throughout the community of Newark the county owns property allowing for 90-foot streets. He said that the Claude T. Lindsay Company, builders of the tract, had been given permission to pave 40-foot streets throughout their tract but the county still owns 25 feet on each side of the paving.

The home owners protested the county owning 19 feet of their front yard after county crews told some of the residents that they could not fence county property, and must remove the fences already built out to the sidewalk. Stanley told the group that according to law, if the county would allow the fencing of their property, it would automatically become the property of the home owner after a certain period of time.

GUARD DUTIES TOLD

Clyde Lindsay, building superintendent of the tract, told the group that all families who purchased homes there were told the entire circumstances.

After a discussion of the situation, the Chamber passed a motion opposing any move on the part of the county to reduce the width or abandon any streets in the community.

Stanley also revealed to the Chamber members that Dairy avenue has been designated as a boulevard, and stop signs have been ordered for all intersecting streets. Asked as to the safe-guarding of

school children crossing the newly designated boulevard, Stanley said that was the job of the Junior Traffic Patrols. He added that the adult crossing guard employed by the county is merely to supervise the patrols and take the license numbers of traffic violators so that an adult can appear in court against them.

DRAINAGE PROBLEM AIRED

Also up for discussion was the possibility of establishing a drainage district for the community, to be operated in conjunction with the Union Sanitary District. Stanley suggested that representatives of the Chamber and the Union Sanitary District appear before the County Supervisors to explain their problems and request assistance.

Bill Lockwood, area representative for the Blue Cross, explained the plan to the group.

A request by the Southern Pacific Railroad, that the Chamber endorse its plan to repeal a state law requiring a specified number of brakemen on its trains, was tabled by the group with no action taken.

LOCAL STUDENT FLYER GROUNDED

Joseph Betchart, 18, Irvington, a G.I. flying student at Hayward Airport, was dropped from the school last week for "buzzing" his home town in a plane, according to Raymond E. Rudisill, airport manager.

Rudisill said that he had received reports that the student, with only four solo hours of flying, zoomed low over the town in his plane, making steep turns and narrowly missing power lines. He added that a complaint is also to be filed with the Civil Aeronautics Administration for the violation.

Plane Crash in Township Takes Life of Test Pilot

Scores of Washington Township residents witnessed an air tragedy Monday afternoon which claimed the life of Test Pilot Ryland S. Carter, 32, 1154 Crescent Drive, San Jose, when his converted P-51 fighter plane exploded and fell in a field half way between Centerville and Newark.

The sound of the plane in a screaming dive attracted the attention of persons throughout a wide area and many rushed to see the source of the sound in time to witness the wreckage come spiraling to the ground. The Dallas Paul ambulance was summoned immediately but when the wreckage was located it was found that the pilot had been killed instantly.

WRECKAGE SCATTERED

The main portion of the plane, the engine, one wing and part of the fuselage, crashed in a beet field just 30 feet from Thornton avenue. The other wing section and landing gear fell in the same field approximately 250 yards from the main wreckage. Smaller portions of the plane were found scattered throughout the countryside in a radius of approximately three miles.

Carter's body was about 100 yards from the main wreckage. The ripcord on his seat-type parachute was broken, but Deputy Coroner Thomas Berge said that it could not be determined if the pilot had pulled the cord or if it had been broken when his body struck the ground.

SERVICES WEDNESDAY

Carter, a navy lieutenant commander during the war, was employed as a test pilot for the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory at Moffett Field, and a representative of the company indicated that the plane was engaged in testing new equipment. The plane had left Moffett Field some two hours before its fatal dive, which occurred about 3:30 p.m.

Carter is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Carter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland R. Carter of Wasco, California; a brother, Warren Carter of Wasco; and two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Lee Quackenbush, Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. Norma Cook of Oakland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Chapel of the Roses, Oak Hill Memorial Cemetery, San Jose, at 2 p.m. Interment was private, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary of Irvington.

U. C. PROFESSOR TO ADDRESS MENS CLUB

The regular quarterly meeting of the Washington Township Men's Club will be held at the Country Club in Centerville Thursday evening, May 27, with Dr. Robert J. Kerner, professor of history at the University of California, as the guest speaker.

Professor Kerner, an outstanding authority on the modern history of Central and Eastern Europe and its interrelationship with Asia, will speak on the topic, "Russia and the World Crisis."

Dr. Kerner received his Ph.D. from Harvard and has studied at the Universities of Berlin, Vienna, Moscow, and Paris, and has lectured at the University of Chicago, Columbia University, University of Iowa, University of Hawaii, University of Colorado, University of Prague, and before coming to the University of California in 1928 was a member of the faculty at the University of Missouri.

The dinner-meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m., and President J. I. MacGregor said this week that musical entertainment will be furnished by Rena Marcell, well known vocalist and accordionist.

REBEKAH INITIATION AT IRVINGTON TONIGHT

Candidates from Niles and Pleasanton will be initiated at the regular meeting of the Niles Rebekahs to be held this evening (Friday) at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington. Mrs. Mildred Barber, noble grand, will preside, and Ivy Marble will be in charge of the refreshment committee.

HOPES BRIGHTEN FOR EASTSHORE FREEWAY EXTENSION

A concerted campaign by Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township for the extension of the Eastshore Freeway to include this area, began to reap benefits this week when the Niles and Centerville Chambers received favorable replies to their requests from Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr., State Senator Arthur H. Breed Jr., and County Supervisor Chester Stanley.

Supervisor Stanley, in his letter to the two Chambers, said, "The Board of Supervisors is in entire accord with the desire that the Eastshore Freeway be completed in its entirety as soon as possible."

ENTERS TOWNSHIP

He revealed that the Freeway Agreement, now in effect between the Board of Supervisors and the Division of Highways, covers the section from the south limits of the city of Oakland to a "connection" with the lower road near Beard Road a short distance south-east of Alvarado, approximately midway between Alvarado and Centerville.

Assemblyman Dunn, in his letters to the two Chambers, said, "I feel that Southern Alameda County has been too long neglected in the matter of highway improvements." He committed himself to do "everything possible to achieve the extension of the Eastshore Freeway."

HIGHWAY DEPT. MUM

Senator Breed stated, "I agree wholeheartedly that the requested extension is most important. . . I will be glad to do everything within my power to push for the immediate extension of the Eastshore Freeway."

As yet neither of the Chambers has received a reply to their letters sent to the California Highway Commission.

CALLED BY DEATH OF BROTHER IN DENVER

Mrs. Anna Howard of Centerville, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Olive Howard, left by automobile last Friday for Denver, Colorado, called by the death of her brother, Roy Nelson, in that city. They are expected to return here late this month.

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IMPRESSIVE RECORDS... Pictured are Irv Alameda, whose pitching arm was the big factor in winning the pennant for the Washington High School baseball team, and Vernon Machado, batting ace of the season, who rapped out 11 hits for 22 times at the plate, to lead the league with a .500 average.

—Register Photo

FLYING

Five planes, owned and piloted by members of the Center Field Pilots' Club, flew to Reno last week-end. The pilots and their passengers were the guests of the United Air Lines and for two days

they enjoyed typical Reno hospitality.

The week-end was climaxed by a ranch-style Sunday breakfast in the Sky Room of the Mayes Hotel. Due to the high winds, the flight home was somewhat of an adventure but all hands arrived home safely.

The pilots who made the flight were Don Hubbard, Jack McGuinness, Pete De Trant, Walter Starnet and Dr. Tom Wilson.

Several flights are being planned by the Center Field Pilots' Club. Next Sunday, May 23, several planes will fly to Capitola for a picnic and a day at the Santa Cruz beaches. June 6 will be the date for the Tracy Frontier Days' Breakfast Flight and the local flyers are planning to attend in a group.

New management and a revival of the G.I. flight training are planned at Center Field in the near future. Owner Jack Stevenson is having the field mowed and several other improvements are planned in preparation for the summer flying season.

The next meeting of the Center Field Pilots' Club, will be held Thursday, May 27. All licensed pilots are invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship and tall tales of their fellow flyers. The program will be in charge of Harvey Kohler, local crop duster, and Pete De Trant, the terror of the one-armed bandits at Reno. The previous program featured a demonstration of parachute packing and instruction of jumping technique by Lou Maggi of the Oakland Airport. It resulted in considerable debate over the feasibility of two persons jumping with one chute—not very practical but very economical. Frank Cardoza was especially interested in bringing in the plane and passengers complete with a parachute—insurance rates being what they are.

NILES TEAM ENTERS LIVERMORE SHOOT

On Sunday the Niles Sportsmen's Club will enter a five-man team at the annual Livermore Rod & Gun Club Trap Shoot, the group having been selected last Sunday in competition at the local club's range.

Representing Niles will be Ernie Frick, Bill Tyson, Doug Mayock, Ken Ferry and Jack Ferdinand.

The trap shoot will start at 9 o'clock in the morning at the Naval Air Station. Direction signs to the grounds will be posted on the highway, starting at the flag pole in Livermore.

The day's events include a barbecue and free entertainment.

JR. LEGION TEAM OPENS SEASON

Coach Irving Hird, mentor for the Junior Legion baseball team, sponsored jointly by the Washington Township American Legion Post and Joe Adams, Centerville Ford dealer, has called tryouts for candidates for the club for Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the school diamond.

Hird said that all boys that are 17 years of age and under are eligible to play with the team.

He will have little time to whip the club into form before its opening game Sunday, when the local boys will be pitted against the William T. Humphrey's Post team of Oakland at the local school diamond, in a game called for 2:30 p.m.

HUSKIES WIN S.C.V.A.L. BASEBALL PENNANT

WASHINGTON CLUB ENDS 1948 SEASON WITH NO DEFEATS

For the first time since entering the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League in 1937, the Washington Union High School baseball club became the sole possessors of the league pennant this week by virtue of their 3 to 1 victory over Live Oak at Morgan Hill Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday's win gave Coach Irving Hird's boys an undefeated record in league play, the only league team to finish the schedule with a clean slate in the losing column.

The crucial game was tied 1-all going into the final inning but the Huskies staged a two-run rally that put the game on ice.

Phil Enciso and Gene Bramwell led the local nine in hitting, each getting two for three, with one of Enciso's hits a three-bagger.

The game was the finale of the 1948 season for the high school club, but many of the lads will be back in the uniform of the American Junior Legion team this week.

The box score:

WASHINGTON				
	AB	R	H	E
Serbanes, 2b	3	0	0	0
Fernandez, 3b	3	0	0	0
Machado, ss	2	1	1	1
Salvador, cf	3	0	1	0
Silva, lf	3	0	0	0
Andrade, rf	2	1	1	1
Alameda, p	3	0	0	0
Enciso, c	3	1	2	0
Bramwell, 1b	3	0	2	0
Totals	25	3	7	

LIVE OAK				
	AB	R	H	E
R. Gwinn, ss	4	0	0	0
W. Gwinn, 3b	3	0	1	0
Treilo, 2b	3	0	1	0
Kruse, cf	2	0	0	0
Cardoza, rf	3	0	1	0
Hayashi, 1b	2	0	0	0
Cooper, lf	3	1	1	1
Settle, c	2	0	1	0
Romero, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	25	1	6	

MARLO NINE LOSES

The Marlo ball club, playing its second game of the summer season last Sunday on the Decoto Grammar School diamond, came out on the short end of a 7-6 score in their nine-inning battle with Hernandez Market of Hayward.

Pitcher John Garcia turned in an outstanding performance for the local club, getting a total of 11 strike-outs. Third Baseman Verman Vargas rapped out a homer in the seventh inning.

The roster of the reorganized club this year includes: Elizzary, center field; J. Gonzales, left field; Reblejo, co-manager, first base; Verman Vargas, third base; Leal, right field; Lima, second base; Luna, short-stop; Al Ferreira, co-manager, catcher; J. Garcia, pitcher; Joe Sanchez, pitcher; T. Gonzales, pitcher; and Sawyer, utility.

The club will again see action on their home field Sunday, but Ferreira said yesterday that he has not as yet been notified as to what team will be sent from either Hayward or Oakland to meet them.

PITCHING RECORD SET BY ALAMEDA

One of the most impressive records ever to be tabulated for a high school pitcher, was climaxed Wednesday afternoon when Irving Alameda, Washington High School hurling ace, won his final game of the season over the Live Oak club at Morgan Hill.

The victory ended a four-year pitching record for the youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda, Irvington, during which time he was never credited with a loss in any high school game.

Coach Irving Hird, baseball mentor at the school here, did not have the figures available yesterday as to the number of games Alameda had pitched during the four years, but said it was at least 10 games this season alone.

Last week Alameda took the mound for the local club against the undefeated Santa Clara nine, and working under the handicap of a severely sprained ankle, pitched his way to a victory.

IRVINGTON BALL CLUB SCHEDULES FIRST HOME GAME

The Irvington baseball club, which finished high in the Southern Alameda County Winter League and has been running up an impressive record against independent teams this spring, will play its first home game of the year Sunday on the Irvington School diamond.

The club, managed by Frank Mayer, will be pitted against the Los Gatos Grill combination, in a nine-inning go called for 2 p.m.

DEPEND ON CROWD

Mayer said this week that the team had been playing road games because of the failure of local sportsfans to turn out for the home games, and added that Sunday's game is a test to determine what attendance can be expected. "If we can draw a fair sized crowd we will continue to schedule home games," Mayer said. "If not we will have to continue to play road games."

The club split a two-game series at Talmadge last week-end, winning the Saturday afternoon opening game 6 to 5 and dropping the Sunday nine-inning affair 14 to 11.

Hank Dutra went the full nine innings on the mound for the locals and in addition got three hits for four times at the plate. Frank Mayer's club came from behind to score three runs in the ninth inning for the win.

GARCIA STARS

The Sunday game turned out to be a slugfest with every player on each club getting at least one hit, Irvington for a total of 15, and Talmadge doing them one better for a total of 16. When the smoke had cleared the localites were on the small end of the 14-11 score.

Dutra, after pitching the full nine the previous day, had to take the mound Sunday in the first inning and lasting until the seventh.

Second Baseman Garcia was the outstanding performer for the Irvington Club in the series, getting five base hits for eight official times at bat.

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The members of Coach Jud Taylor's Washington track and field team, who survived the preliminary S.C.V.A.L. meet at Fremont High, Sunnyvale, on Tuesday, will return there today to vie for league honors in the annual finale of the 1948 track and field season.

Four varsity men qualified for participation in five events at this year's cinder classic. The Black and Gold hopes will be staked on Roger Halliday in the 880-yard run; Ruben Rodriguez in the low hurdles and high jump; Danny Goularte in the shot put event; and Gabriel Martinez in the pole vault.

Competing in the B division will be Lanoa Moga running the high hurdles and Dick Lane in the

TROUT SEASON OPENS SUNDAY AT YOSEMITE

Trout fishing will open in Yosemite National Park on Sunday, May 30, announced National Park officials, and will close on October 15. Other regulations are: ten fish bag limit, with not more than two limits per angler per week; minimum size, 6 inches, but should any smaller fish be injured they are to be kept as part of the limit. Valid state fishing licenses required of all persons 16 years of age or over.

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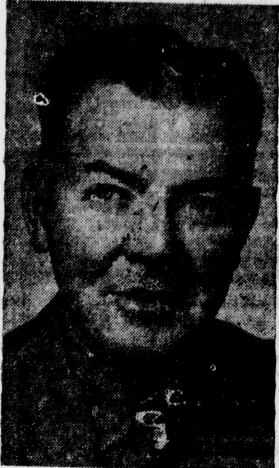
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By LOIS BOTTENBERG



BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Mamie Brown was the guest of honor at her home on Bryant street, on Wednesday, May 12, at a birthday party for herself. Her son, Jimmie Brown, of Hayward, and his wife, Edna, and Mamie's grandson, Jimmie Jr., as well as Mrs. Rose Souza of Tracy and her son and daughter-in-law and baby and Mr. Brown, helped her to eat the lovely cake. On Friday before, Mr. and Mrs. Brown motored to San Juan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Escobar. Mrs. Escobar will be remembered as Miss Mary Ann Pineiro, granddaughter of the late Mrs. Emily Pineiro of the Mission. Little Patsy McDaniel of Livermore also spent the week-end here at the Browns to celebrate the Holy Ghost, so the Browns have had a busy two weeks. And I almost forgot, Mamie's mother, Mrs. Mary George of Hayward, is spending two weeks here at their home.

MOVE FROM MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Silva, and their son have moved from the ranch here to the Rowell Ranch in Castro Valley where Matt will be an

employee and help with the general ranch work. Good luck, kids. We will miss you.

FIRST BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Santos in Burlingame was a gay place on May 13 when one-year-old James Michael Santos celebrated his birthday with his mommie, daddy and sister Diane, and also "Nana" Bottenberg and Glenn present at his dinner party in the evening. Mickie had a grand time trying to blow out his one green candle on the luscious white cake his mommie had baked, but best of all was when he sneaked a huge bite out of the side of the cake while his picture was being taken. On Friday they all went to Auntie Colleen and Uncle Bud Justus' in El Cerrito to see Cynthia Gail and to go to a real grown up auction in the evening. They remained for the week-end.

EVENING IN SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrade, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Telles of Irvington, motored to San Jose to the auditorium on Thursday evening where they danced to the music of Guy Lombardo and his band. They enjoyed refreshments and lunch after the swell music.

HERE FOR VISIT

Four-year-old Terry Burns, accompanied his mother, Mrs. Beverly Erickson from Los Angeles last week-end to visit at the Mission Hereford Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson and their son, Thompie. He will remain for two weeks as their guest but mother went home to cook for daddy.

IN THE ARMY

Clarence Souza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Souza, former Missionites now of Irvington, was here over the week-end in a brand new soldier's uniform. Yes Clarence has joined the army and spent the week-end here from Fort Ord. He was having a grand time at the dance in the I.D.E.S. pavilion on Saturday evening.

ENJOY FREE MOVIE

Monday evening the Southern Pacific gave a very interesting and educational picture at St. Mary of the Palms. It was called, "This Is My Railroad." It is one well worth seeing and if anyone wishes to have it shown to a group of boys and girls or older folks, I think they can learn all about it if they contact Jack Briar of Warm Springs.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Memorial Day, May 30, will be the date for the dedication and flag raising for the new flag pole erected by the Mission Men's Social Club here in Mission San Jose. The time is 10:30 and under the



PACE-SETTER... Ruben Rodriguez, Washington hurdler, snapped in action preparing for competition in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League track and field finals at Sunnyvale today. In addition to running the hurdles, Rodriguez will carry the hopes of the Black and Gold in the high jump event. —Register Photo

leadership of the Legion, the ceremonies will include songs from the St. Mary's girls chorus, a message, and the firing squad from the Legion will fire a volley in memory of the heroic dead. The 35-foot flag pole was given to the club by Roscoe Whiteside, brother-in-law of our own Miss Abbie Sunderer. Mr. Whiteside is a retired real estate man from San Francisco and they are making their home now at the "old family home" with Miss Abbie. Many folks helped in getting the pole set, including Larry Medeiros, our local carpenter, who helped with the cement forms; A. S. Aldrich (not Henry's father), retired railroad engineer who lives on Ellsworth street, and all the members of the Social Club. The public is invited to attend the ceremony here. Remember, May 30, 10:30 a.m.

SPENDS WEEK HERE

Mrs. John Tallent spent a week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McNemar and family and with her son, John Jr. and family in Irvington. Being there was a new dress to be made, Mrs. Mac went home with Maude for a week. On Saturday all the McNemars, Iris, Arlene and Ed Jr., and Pop motored to Sonora to the Tallent home and on Sunday they went to Angels Camp to the celebration and frog jumping contest.

your names has slipped also), anyway she was Madeline Perry of Niles Road, and Miss Alice Ferreira (boy, I remember that one), all were at the dance in the pavilion. I guess I had better carry my little red book along and jot down married folks names if I am getting so old I can't remember.

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LEGION, AUXILIARY PLAN POT LUCK SUPPER

A joint meeting of the Washington Township post, American Legion and Auxiliary, will be held in the form of a potluck supper at the Memorial Building, Niles, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, with the members' families as guests.

The program will be presented by the members of the Auxiliary at the conclusion of the meal.

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HAROLD F. WALLACE DIES AT DECOTO

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. yesterday from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, for Harold F. Wallace, 47, 916 Depot Road, Decoto, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home Friday evening.

He was a native of Missouri but

had resided in Washington Township for about 16 years and was employed at the New Colma Mill in Decoto.

He was the husband of Mrs. Florence Wallace; father of Warren Wallace; brother of Mrs. George Keese, Ilmo, Missouri, and Mrs. Everett Morris, Catawissa, Missouri.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

Judge Silva dismissed a second panel of 25 prospective jurors in an endeavor to find 12 men who would admit they were not prejudiced against the liquor law.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter were given a surprise party in celebration of their ninth anniversary.

The High School student body elected the following officers: Louis Ruschin, president; Mary Beveridge, vice-president; Isabel Thomas, secretary; Vern Ichisaka, treasurer; John Duarte, yell leader; and Elizabeth Shinn, Hatchet editor.

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NILES P.T.A. NEEDS A NEW PRESIDENT

Because of the inability thus far of the nominating committee to find a member willing to be president of the unit, the Niles P.T.A. which met at the regular meeting last Wednesday, will have to hold a special meeting in June, prior to the closing of school, to give the nominating committee an extra opportunity of finding a willing prospect.

Mrs. A. W. Gorman, president, conducted Wednesday's meeting. It was her final meeting as president, as she is sailing for Honolulu Monday, making it impossible for her to be present at the special meeting. Mrs. M. G. Cole, vice-president, will conduct the next meeting. Mrs. Gorman, who came to the rescue of the unit last year by accepting the presidency when no one else wanted it, was presented with a gift from the unit as a token of its appreciation of her work done in the past school year.

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TOWNSHIP READY FOR CONCERTS

Headquarters for the membership campaign of the Washington Township Community Concert Association will be open at the Joe Adams Garage, Centerville, during the entire week of June 1 to June 5, Mrs. Edna Tyson, secretary of the organization, reported today.

Every day from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., a staff of volunteers will be on hand at the headquarters to receive reports from the corps of workers being organized by Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mr. J. A. McDonald, co-chairmen of the campaign, to enroll members in the association.

Dues received from members of the association, the secretary said, will be pooled at the close of the campaign on Saturday, June 5, for the purpose of engaging artists for the brilliant all-star series of concerts to be presented by the organization during the coming months.

Mrs. Tyson stressed that the

LOCAL FIRE CHIEFS ATTEND CONCLAVE

Representatives of two of the fire departments of Washington Township attended the annual Northern California Fire Chiefs' Association convention in Seigler's Springs last week-end.

Attending were Chief and Mrs. Clarence Crane, Niles, Chief and Mrs. Fred Rogers, Centerville, and Assistant Chief and Mrs. Frank Madrugra, Centerville.

membership is open to every resident of the township and the surrounding area. She added, however, that applications must be made on a seasonal basis during the campaign week, either through one of the membership committee or at the headquarters.

The artists for the minimum of three concerts promised by the association will be selected by the officers and board of directors from a comprehensive list embracing virtually all the world's well-known opera, radio, and concert singers, instrumental virtuosi and orchestral, vocal and dance ensembles.

CONSOLIDATION OF SEWER DISTRICTS MOVING AHEAD

Meeting Monday evening, the Niles Sanitary board approved a resolution which accepts a petition by the California Nursery Company for annexation of property to the Niles Sanitary District.

The annexation is a step toward consolidation of the Niles Sanitary District with the Union Sanitary District, in order that a sewage disposal plant may be built to serve the two present sewage systems.

The annexation of the California Nursery property was necessary to bring the boundaries of the two districts together, since state law specifies that only adjoining districts may be consolidated.

Steps leading up to the present procedure toward consolidation began more than a year ago, when the state ordered that dumping of sewage into the bay must be stopped. It has been considered by the two boards more economical to build one large disposal plant for the area concerned than to construct two smaller plants.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP FOR IRVINGTON


At colorful ceremonies planned and executed by themselves, 25 girls were invested as intermediate Girl Scouts on Tuesday evening at the Irvington Grammar School.

Mrs. John T. Pearson was installed as leader of the new troop, assisted by Mrs. Sydney Leathers. They will be assisted by Mrs. Edith Beach, Mrs. Madeline Haynes, and Mrs. Marjorie Tutor, mothers' committee.

The members of the new troop include: Annamie Grimmer, Barbara Beach, Barbara Castro, Betty Andreozzi, Beverly Cornelison, Carlita Von Ew, Eva Mae Healy, Elaine Perry, Diamantina Lomas, Diane Del Fiorentino, Frances Wood, Jackie Haynes, Janet Robertson, Jannis Hall, Jean Tacang, Joanne Berry, Joleen Silveria, Leah Robertson, Mary Lou Leathers, Nadine Perry, Nevegan Landrum, Rose Bucal, Shirley Amaral, Shirley Tutor, Teruyo Ninomiya.

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- 21—American Red Cross founded, 1881.
- 22—National Maritime Day.
- 23—South Carolina admitted to Union, 1789.
- 24—Brooklyn bridge opened, 1883.
- 25—First session of Constitutional Convention, 1787.
- 26—Gen. John J. Pershing becomes head of AEF, 1917.

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Juice	Blend O'Gold Orange & Grapefruit—46-oz. Can	23¢
Juice	Grapefruit—Town House Swt.—No. 2	9¢
Juice	Grapefruit—Texsun Unsweet—No. 2 1/2	39¢
Apricots	Petite Halves, Unpeeled—No. 2 1/2	24¢
Fruit Cocktail	Libby's—No. 2 1/2 Can	35¢
Pea Soup	Habitant French Style—No. 2 1/2	18¢
Spaghetti	Franco American—No. 1 Can	14¢
Baked Beans S&W with Pork	—28-oz. Can	33¢
Spinach	Emerald Bay—No. 2 1/2 Can	16¢
Peas	Gardenside, Standard—No. 2 Can	21or25¢
Peas	Del Monte, Early Garden—17-oz.	21or35¢
Beets	Highway Sliced—No. 2 Can	21or25¢
Baby Foods	Libby's Homog.—4 1/2-oz.	31or23¢

MISCELLANEOUS

Shredded Wheat	N.B.C.—12-oz. Package	17¢
Variety Pack	Kellogg—11-oz. Package	31¢
Cheerios	7-oz. Package	15¢
Tomato Catsup	Red Hill—14-oz. Bottle	17¢
Dill Cucumbers	Heinz Cress Cut—24-oz.	29¢
Brown Bread	B & M—16-oz. Can	20¢
Cookies	Town Toast Melrose Assorted—5 1/2-oz.	21or35¢
Ginger Bread Mix	Dromedary—14 1/2-oz.	24¢
Clams	Moonmist Minced—7-oz. Can	22¢
Chocolate	Guitard Ground—16-oz. Can	39¢
Instant Coffee	Borden's—2-oz. Glass	38¢
Candy	Weldon Hard & Sour Balls—12-oz.	25¢
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...Around the Township...

Dorothy Domenici Bride This Sunday

It will be a four o'clock wedding this Sunday at Corpus Christi Church in Niles for Dorothy Domenici and Francis Gerald (Mickey) Rose.

Dorothy will have her future sister-in-law, Betty Rose, as her maid of honor, while Donald Lemos will stand up as the best man.

Following the ceremony the couple will greet their many friends at a reception to be held in the Veterans War Memorial Building in Niles, after which they will leave for a two weeks' honeymoon in the south.

They plan to make their home in Centerville.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Frank Katzer and Mrs. Warren Gravestock were co-hostesses at a luncheon and bridge party given at Mrs. Katzer's home last Tuesday. Twenty-seven guests were present to enjoy the afternoon.

Have you read the want-ads?

Birthday Party For Irvingtonite

A surprise party, given by Miss Edna Gregory and Miss Barbara Kreuger, had as the guest of honor Bill Pennington, the birthday celebrant. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gregory of Irvington.

The young people who enjoyed the get-together included Jackie Pennington, Myra Burness, Mary Burness, Frank Betchart, Joseph Betchart, J. C. Gregory, Betty Allender, Raymond Allender, Ernest Taylor, Geraldine Sharp, Frank Scamman, Mickey O'Neill, Jeanie Black, Jock Adams, Charlotte Rushing, Betty Simmons, Fern Alexander, Chuck Curtis, Dominick Machado, Doyle Means, Bobby Del Fiorentino, Betty Lou Richard and Kenneth Perry.

To Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Mohn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohn and family of Niles spent Sunday at Santa Cruz visiting at the home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker.

Winifred Dias Honored on Birthday

Miss Winifred Dias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias of Niles, was the guest of honor at a surprise party given in her honor last Sunday. Several of her college friends were present to help her observe that very important date in any girl's life—her 21st birthday.

Winifred is just completing her junior year at San Jose College in the junior elementary teaching course. She is a member of the Alpha Beta Chapter, Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary scholastic society.

The friends who arrived to be treated to a delicious barbecue—prepared by that famous chef Leon Solon—included Barbara Pothier of Bakersfield, Jim Bays of San Jose, Jackie Berlingen of Stockton, John Truscott of Newark, Gayl Quinn of Hayward, Harold Briden of Hayward, Vivian Rose of Centerville, Clifford Costa of Newark, Charlotte Janeiro of Decoto, Walt Blake of Centerville, Marjory Brunelli of Niles, Don Plumer of San Francisco, and Harold Enos of Niles.

In the Hospital

Mr. John Brahmst of Niles is in the San Jose Hospital recuperating from an emergency appendectomy performed last Tuesday night. His many friends in the township, including his co-workers of the Niles Chamber of Commerce of which he is president, are wishing him a quick recovery.

Double Celebration At Irvington Home

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benbow were hosts at a turkey dinner Sunday, May 16, at their home in Irvington. The dinner was in honor of their son and daughter, Lester and Ebba Rae Benbow, and Sylvia Scanlan of San Francisco, all of whom were celebrating their birthdays.

Miss Edna Durst was also honored with a "shower" of kitchen gadgets. Miss Durst recently announced her engagement to Mr. Oliver Benbow of Irvington at a party in Woodland, California. She is now making her home with her aunt and uncle, the Ray Benbows, while attending San Jose State.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tully and children, Miles and Neal, of San Jose; Miss Kay Misslin, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Durst, Esparto; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Durst and children, Dee Anne and Jonathan, Miss Nelda Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammond, and Oliver Benbow, all of Irvington.

Dinner Meeting

Members of a local bridge club held their annual dinner meeting last Wednesday evening. Instead of playing bridge at a member's home, they all met at Berkeley Square in Berkeley, and had one of the famous Chinese dinners served there. Those from here who went were Laura Leask, Peggy Cozzi, Rachel Lamoreux, Marie Vervais, Genevieve Creighton and Isabel Duarte. Mrs. Hugh Munro drove over from Redwood City, and meeting the rest of the group in Berkeley was Helen Williamson.

Married in Reno

Receiving the congratulations of their friends are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore who have returned from a honeymoon trip and are now living with Mrs. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor in Niles, until they find an apartment of their own. They were married in Reno.

Mrs. Gilmore is the former Audrey Vestal. Her husband is an Alvarado man.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. A. W. Ebright of Niles was hostess at a luncheon and bridge party at her home last Friday. The guest list was comprised of 14 of her friends from Pleasanton.

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Shower for Couple Married in Reno

A shower was given last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGowan of Irvington, for the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renfro, who were married in Reno on May 11. Mrs. Renfro is the former Ruby McGowan. The benedict is the son of Mrs. Jessie Renfro, also of Irvington. Both young people are well known in the township, having attended the local schools.

Guests at the shower included Mr. and Mrs. Deward Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Dill Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Cal McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphine Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kiplinger, Mr. Jimmy Suddeth, and Mrs. Brownville and daughter, Betty, all of Mission San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGlasson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blythe of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Salif, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renfro, Mrs. Jessie Renfro and Mrs. L. W. Krueger, all of Irvington.

After the bride and her husband had opened the many exciting gifts, a buffet supper was served.

Irvington Girl Married in Reno

Married in Reno last Saturday were Juanita Pennington, daughter of Mrs. Esther Pennington of Irvington, and Dean Slawson, son of Mrs. J. M. Edmundson of Hayward.

The bride, who attended schools in Claremore, Oklahoma, is employed at the New Colma Mill in Decoto. Her husband, a machinist, is also employed there. They are living in Hayward.

At Aquarium Society

Attending the annual outing of the San Francisco Aquarium Society at Bolinas last Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux of Niles, with their daughter, Mary Lynn, who is a member of the society, their son Larry, and Joan Vervais and Edgar Dawson. They came back with several specimens—and with sunburn. All thought the day a wonderful success, and a lot of fun.

Week-Ending

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Catterlin of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Catterlin of Chico, were week-end guests of the Lester Duffeys of Niles.

'Bon Voyage' Parties Fete Mrs. A. W. Gorman

Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles, who will sail with her daughter, Suzanne, next Monday for Honolulu on the "Lurline," has been feted at several "bon voyage" parties given recently in her honor.

Last Saturday night, she and Mr. Gorman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright at a small dinner party.

Last Monday she was the guest of honor at a luncheon and handkerchief shower given for her by Mrs. Henry Vervais and Mrs. L. R. Batman in the Hawaiian dining room of the Old Hearst Ranch. The table was decorated in the Hawaiian motif, with a lei of fresh flowers being presented to each guest. Those invited in addition to the guest of honor, included Mmes. Malcolm Cole, Peter Juhl, Harold Janssen, Clyde Hewitt, E. C. Grau, Lawrence Thatcher and Tom Robbins.

Mrs. Gorman was honored at another luncheon yesterday, given for her by friends in San Francisco.

A host of her friends from the township, the peninsula, and from San Francisco are expected to be on hand when she sails next Monday evening, to be gone for two months. Her older daughter, Miss Jacqueline Gorman, who has been in the Islands for several months, will greet her when the "Lurline" docks in Honolulu.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Dorothy Silva was the guest of honor at a birthday party given by Mrs. Tona Armstrong at her home in Irvington last Tuesday afternoon. Enjoying an afternoon of games, followed by refreshments, were: Mrs. Marian Mello, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mrs. Vilma Stefans, Mrs. Evelyn Perry, and Mrs. Mary Scott.

Visit in Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Sacramento spent Sunday in Irvington visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal.

Oakland Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stromberg of Oakland were visitors Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal in Irvington.

Concludes Visit

Mrs. Marian Mello, who has been visiting in Irvington at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philbert Silva, left Thursday morning for her home in Turlock.

Two Birthdays

Two birthdays were celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geno Quartaroli of Niles last week-end. Little Miss Carol Jean Quartaroli observed her second birthday on Saturday, May 15, at a family gathering in her honor. On the following day Mrs. Alfred Gian-nini of San Francisco, Mrs. Quartaroli's sister and Carol Jean's god-mother, was honored on the occasion of her twentieth birthday. Both received many lovely gifts.

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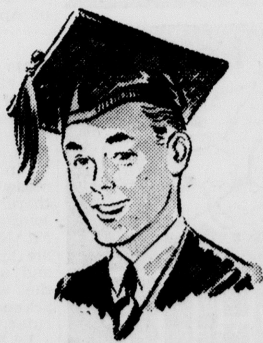
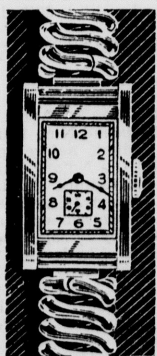
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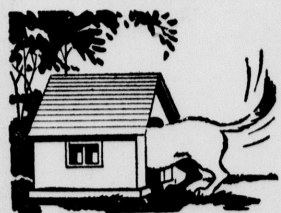


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FORM BROWNIE TROOP AT CENTERVILLE

A Centerville Brownie Girl Scout troop has been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Lydia Orsetti and Mrs. Aniti Fantuzzi. A membership drive was conducted by Principal and Mrs. Tom Maloney and they now have eight girls from 9 to 10 years of age enrolled.

This group will meet jointly with the Alvino Brownies at the Alvino School until headquarters can be established in Centerville.

At the next meeting of the Centerville P.T.A., Friday, May 28, Mrs. Zella Davis, Hayward area scout executive, will be a guest speaker and explain the functions of the new troop to the members of the P.T.A.

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I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pierce of Olive street this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Edward Brazil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brazil, of Centerville.

Both are graduates of Washington Union High School and he is employed at the Central Chevrolet Garage in Centerville. A late fall wedding is planned.

RETURN FROM VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas have returned from a Friday to Tuesday trip to Santa Maria where they visited relatives.

ORGANIZE BALL CLUB
Attention all you gals, housewives and mothers! Now is the time for a little relaxation and at the same time work on that all important waistline. A softball team is being organized at Washington Union High School. The candidates will meet each Wednesday evening at 6:30 and anyone and everyone is invited to

join. A few games are now scheduled and it is hoped that at a future date the individual towns of the township will compete with one another. Transportation can be arranged and any interested parties can contact either Mrs. Lela Brooks or Mrs. Lillian Costa for further information.

SURPRISE VISIT

Taking Mrs. Lillian Vargas off guard last week by walking in on her for a surprise visit, was her brother, Norman Dunning, whom she had not seen for four years. Dunning visited here several days before returning to his home in Fortuna, California.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bettencourt and Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Re of Alvarado enjoyed a very pleasant evening last Saturday in San Francisco. The foursome had dinner at the Fishermans Wharf and later attended several night spots in celebration of the Re's seventh wedding anniversary. While visiting one club they had the pleasure of seeing and hearing one of the stars of "Oklahoma," Victor Young, who although out himself for an evening of relaxation, willingly sang several songs for the audience.

NEW SHOP

Now open daily for business is Norma's Beauty Salon, 1370 Railroad avenue. The shop is managed by Mrs. Norma Willburn and will have as its operator Viola Vebner of Hollywood.

DRUIDS INSTALL

The Druid's Victory Circle 106 met at Centerville Monday evening for the installation of new officers for the coming year. Past Arch Druidess, Mrs. Emma Dias, turned over her chair to the newly elected Arch Druidess, Mrs. Mary

Gastelum. Delegates for the coming convention to be held in Santa Barbara starting June 21 were named as Mrs. Adeline Santos of Centerville and Mrs. Emma Dias of Newark. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served.

S.P.R.S.I. OFFICERS SEATED

A meeting of the S.P.R.S.I. Council No. 58 was held at the Newark Pavilion on Thursday evening, May 13, for the installation of new officers. The table was beautifully decorated with roses and a bride and groom centerpiece which led up to the presentation of a surprise gift for the bride-elect Evelyn Santos and the bride Mrs. Aurora Lemos. Also presented with a surprise gift of an overnight bag was Mrs. John Espinola, who is soon to leave on a trip. Her place at the table was marked by a miniature airplane.

All gifts were from Council 58. Deputy Mary L. George of Centerville was in charge of the election of new officers, which are as follows: Mrs. Louise Reis, president; Mrs. Mary M. Silva, vice-president; Mrs. Mary L. Meneze, mistress of ceremonies; Serafina Mendes, secretary; Mary D. Lotti, treasurer; Clara Faria, marshal; Mrs. Lillian Costa, general guard; Mrs. Florida Ferreira, Leonore Nunes and Adelaide De Valle, directors; Evelyn Santos, pianist.

The initiation of two new candidates, Mrs. Herminia Cunha and Mrs. Adelon Gill, also took place. Refreshments of tamale pie, tossed salad, cake and coffee, was served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary R. Duarte.

EXTENDED VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. John Espinola and son, John, left Thursday evening by United Airlines on a six month vacation trip which will take them to Brazil, Azore Islands, and Portugal. Mrs. Espinola is looking forward to enjoying Sunday dinner with her family in Brazil, which is their first stop-over. Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Soares will be in charge of the Espinola residence during their absence.

CAMPING TRIP

Miss Elly Freitas will be among a group of forty San Jose College students who will spend this weekend camping at Big Basin as a part of their school activities.

ALUMNI DANCE

Tomorrow night is the "big night" for the Alumni dance to be held at Washington Union High School. This is the first of many activities planned by the reorganized group.

Twenty per cent of the largest farms in the west are livestock farms, 30 per cent field crops, and 25 per cent fruit and nut orchards.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 103298 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of DOMINGO SOARES ALLEGRE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: May 20, 1948.

FRANCES ALLEGRE
Administratrix of the Estate
of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. M21,28,J,12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 103128 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOSEPH D. GOMES, also known as JOE D. GOMES and as J. D. GOMES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: May 5, 1948.

FLEECIE M. GOMES
Administratrix of the Estate
of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. M7,14,21,28

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NILES SUPER MARKET"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:
FRANK DUARTE, JR., 980 2nd Street, Niles, California.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of April, 1948.
FRANK DUARTE, JR.

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.
ON this 30th day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRANK DUARTE, JR., known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
M7,14,21,28,J,4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 103227 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, ANDREW L. BORGES, Executor of the Will of MARY BORGES, also known as MARY T. BORGES, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROWN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: May 5, 1948.

ANDREW L. BORGES
Executor of the Will of Mary T. BORGES, Deceased.
NORRIS & BROWN,
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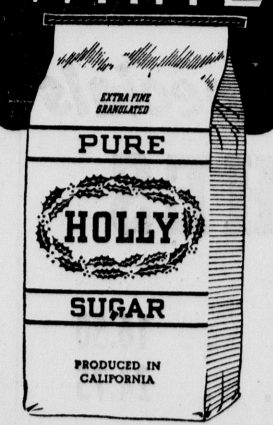
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WE NEED A HOSPITAL DISTRICT

"Shall Washington Township Hospital District of Alameda County, State of California, be formed?"

As a voter, you will help to decide this question when you cast your ballot at the Primary Election on June 1. We know that, if you have the facts straight, you will vote "Yes."

The proposition on your ballot is the culmination of long months of work by those interested in making it possible to have a hospital in Washington Township. The State Hospital District Act had to be amended in order that a district could be formed in this county. The Washington Township Planning Association started the movement to amend the act. When the amendment was passed, a committee of civic-minded citizens was set up to circulate a petition placing the matter of forming a hospital district on the June ballot.

Now, it is your turn. As a voter, you must decide whether or not a public hospital is desirable for this area.

You must consider that the day of privately-financed hospitals is passing. Public health care in just as much a matter of public duty and public financial responsibility as is public education. If the people of Washington Township are going to wait until some-

one sets up a hospital here as a private, money-making proposition, we are going to wait a long, long time.

A hospital district functions much like any other district. It can levy a maximum tax of .20 per \$100 assessed valuation of property. It is managed by a board of elected directors.

The hospital would charge its patients for all rooms and services. If its services were to result in financial deficit, this deficit would be made up out of taxes. However, if the district hospital were managed efficiently its operation would cost the taxpayers nothing, or very little.

Presently, state and federal funds amounting to two-thirds of construction cost are available to hospital districts. For example, if a hospital suitable for Washington Township's needs were to cost \$450,000, then \$300,000 could be obtained from state and federal funds, while the district would need bond itself for only \$150,000 of the construction cost.

The reason that these state and federal funds are available is that both federal and state governments are aware of the need for hospitalization in areas such as ours.

However, when you vote June 1, you will not be deciding on cost, location, or operation of a hospital. You will simply vote on whether or not a hospital district shall be formed. You will be taking one step only: Do you—or don't you—want a publicly-owned hospital?

If the district is formed, other problems will come to you, as a voter, one at a time thereafter. It will be up to you to decide, then, whether you want to vote for bonds for construction. It will be up to you to elect the directors of the proposed hospital district.

In not a single instance in California have the voters turned down the establishment of a hospital district. It is sound business for taxpayers to own their hospital.

Of course you will vote "Yes."

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

TODAY IS THE DAY

Well, today's election day for school trustees. You have only to talk to educators, and to read the many articles in current magazines, to realize how important it is for the voters to take an active interest in school affairs. One national magazine came out boldly and said that the responsibility of having good schools rests mainly with the voters, and with parents of children who are in the schools. This is where democracy can work to wonderful advantage. Your schools can be good schools if YOU, as a citizen and a tax-payer, WANT THEM TO BE!

In the local election I have stated so many times that "yes, Mr. Scott is a nice man" that sometimes I get confused and wonder if I'm for Scott or for Robbins! Not really, though, because in spite of Mr. Scott being a nice man, I would rather see Mr. Robbins, who is also a nice man, be elected—mainly because he is young and his shoulders can better withstand the assaults of increasing numbers of problems attendant upon a growing school in a growing community. He is also a father of a child in school, which is a distinct advantage as he can thus keep in closer touch with school affairs and naturally has a more active interest.

This brings to mind what little Richard Robbins, in the first grade, said to his mother the other day. (His little friends had obviously been discussing the election.) "Mama," he asked, "is Daddy running for president?"

WHICH ONE?

I'll admit that the June 1 primary has me a trifle baffled. There are only two things I'm sure of, viz: that I'm going to vote for the hospital district in the township (everybody will vote that of course) and I'm going to vote for Francis Dunn, incumbent state assemblyman.

I've talked with Mr. Dunn several times. He has the most amaz-

ing fund of information at his finger-tips. He knows a lot about everything it seems. He's no play-boy, or show-off politician, but a down-to-earth individual who realizes the responsibility of his position.

As for county supervisor—that is what I mean when I say I'm baffled.

After Mr. Stanley has been in the office I say to myself: "Now there's a man who is intelligent and sensible. I'm going to vote for him."

Then Mr. Ray comes in the office. After he's gone I say to myself: "Now there's a man who is intelligent and sensible. I'm going to vote for him."

So there I am. It looks as though the man I see last before election will get my vote. But I suppose politicians take into account such utterly feminine whimsies and concentrate on vote-getting from the men, realizing that women can't be depended upon.

THE CHAMARITA

I had never seen the "Chamarita" danced until last Monday night at the "I Am An American" Day ceremonies in the gymnasium of Washington High. It seems to be slower than folk-dances of other countries, but exceedingly graceful, or so I thought. The dancer who seemed to be enjoying himself the most was a white-haired sprightly old man of some seventy or more summers, who not only called the dances but danced them with all the fervor of a jitterbug. Oh, to be that old—and yet to be that young!

ELECTED FOR THIRD TERM

Mrs. Thomas Power of Centerville was reelected to the chairmanship of the Child Welfare Club at the annual election meeting, held last Monday at the home of Mrs. Joe Adams. Mrs. Power thus embarks upon her third year in the executive chair.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Lee Williams, treasurer; and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer, secretary.

The group plans for the annual picnic, to be held in the Ellsworth gardens on June 14.

Curly Dee and his Rocky Ridge Boys, popular KSJO radio entertainers, will play a dance at Maple Hall, Irvington, Saturday night. Dancing is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. and the troupe will stage a floor show for the entertainment of the audience.



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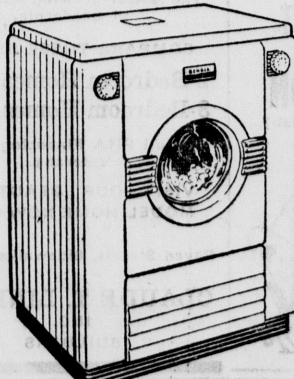


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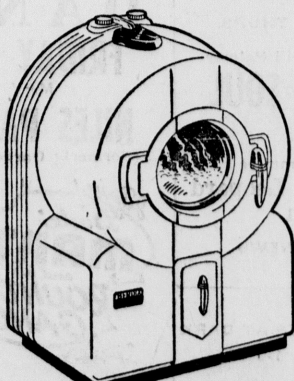
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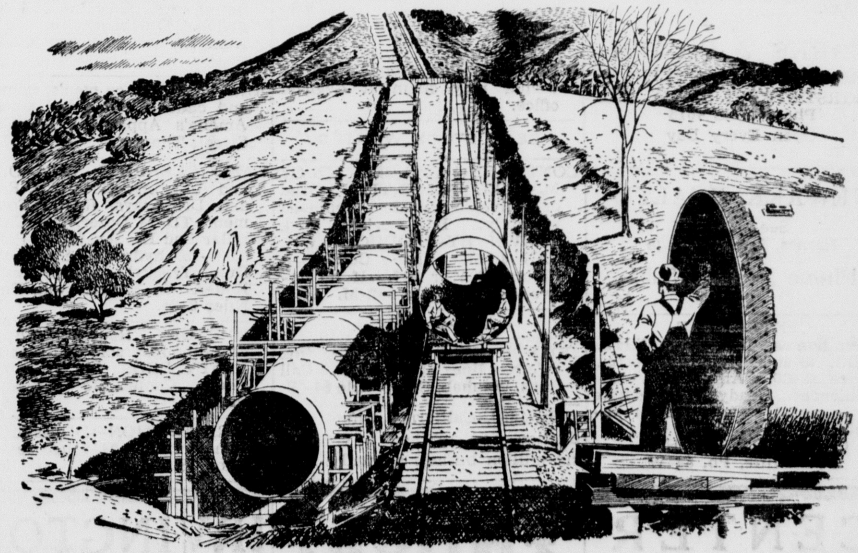
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ADD DIRECTOR FOR BOY SCOUTS HERE

The announcement was made this week of the appointment of Frank Edward Buck as senior field executive for Oakland Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, who will assist with expanding the Boy Scout program in Southern Alameda county.

The new scout executive will spend much of his time in this district assisting in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Senior Scouting.

He is a graduate of North Dakota State College, and served three years in the U. S. Army as a weather observer. He received his technical training at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. He comes here from Duluth, Minnesota, where he held a similar position since the war.

Homer J. Bemiss, executive of the Oakland Area Council, who made the announcement, said that this expanded service to the organizations and the boys in this area is made possible through the community support given to Scouting by the Washington Township Community Chest.

SUMMER ROUND-UP AT IRVINGTON

The summer round-up of preschool children will be held next Wednesday, May 26, from 9 to 11 a.m., according to an announcement this week by Principal Gus Robertson.

The round-up is for the purpose of registering and giving a physical check-up to children who expect to enter the kindergarten next fall. Eligible to enter is any child who will be four years and six months of age on or before September 1. Dr. E. M. Grimmer will give the physical examinations.

Robertson warned mothers that because of crowded conditions, the postponement of registration until the opening of school in the fall may mean that the child will be denied entrance to the kindergarten. For this reason, he urges mothers to register their kindergartners next Wednesday to assure enrollment.

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No, it won't be that. It'll be because everybody will be out at the Shinn place having his luncheon served to him in the attractive Shinn gardens by a member of the Toyon Branch. For tomorrow, you remember, is the annual spring luncheon and bazaar, when you can feast on a delicious home-cooked luncheon while at the same time you are feasting your eyes on the delights of a lovely garden.

The proceeds from the luncheon and sales will, of course, be used to benefit the Children's Hospital.

CROSSWALK DENIED FOR IRVINGTON

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce, in a letter received this week from M. E. Cessna, assistant state highway engineer, was told that its request for a new pedestrian cross-walk in front of the new post office had been denied.

In his letter, which was read by Secretary Frank Mayer at the luncheon meeting of the Chamber held Tuesday noon at Roethlins Cafe, Cessna said that a survey showed that 95 per cent of the persons walking to the post office could use the pedestrian lane in front of the Central Bank. He added that persons driving their automobiles should make a U-turn and park in front of the post office, rather than park across the street and cross the highway on foot.

A. E. Alameda revealed to the group that the Irvington Boy Scout Troop had been awarded the operation of the concession at the high school ball field during the summer play of the Washington Township Softball Association. Cliff Rogers, a member of the Scout committee, told the group that he would assist the boys in the operation of the business.

Secretary Mayer announced that the papers of incorporation had been received from the Secretary of State, and a vote of thanks was given Judge E. A. Quaresma of Niles, for his assistance to the Chamber in bringing about the incorporation.

President Vernon Leal, who presided, announced that letters, asking cooperation in a campaign for the improvement of the hill road between Mission San Jose and Livermore, had been sent to Chambers of Commerce of all neighboring communities.

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HE DID?
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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

"Just like homemade." This is the opinion of those who have bought cookies from the girls of Scout Troop No. 2 of Niles in the current cookie sale.

Spurred on by the success of Troop No. 3 in their recent cookie sale, the girls of troop 2, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Henry Vervais, started the sale at the beginning of this month with expectations of making a considerable sum, enough, in fact, to send several of their girls to day camp. The success of the sale indicates that their hopes will be realized, for the cookies are going—well, like cookies! Those who are interested in buying a package—or packages—of these delicious confections, may call Mrs. Vervais, or see any of the members of the troop.

Troop 2 just completed another project that was equally successful. Their mothers, on Mother's Day, were overwhelmed when they were presented with gifts of earrings and pin sets, pot-holders, and ivy wishing-wells—all made by their daughters under Mrs. Vervais' direction. Perhaps their biggest undertaking, to date, however, was the making of ballerina skirts. Each of the 24 girls in the troop is now proudly wearing one of these skirts, made by herself.

On June 15, the troop will observe its birthday by holding a big barbecue and picnic.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

STUDENTS WIN AWARDS
Centerville Elementary School students were among those winning awards in the 23rd annual International Poster contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education.

Lorraine Martin, eighth grade, won a cash prize of \$3 for third place in Group III, Grades 7, 8 and 9.

The following eighth grade students were awarded Certificates of Merit in recognition of excellent work: Barbara Manning, Tito Lardizabal, Raymond Rodriguez, Diane Ornellas, Ronald Martin, Frank Senn, Loretta Facey. The students were assisted by Mrs. Alice Lambrecht, eighth grade teacher, and Miss May Davis, first grade teacher and art consultant for the Centerville Elementary School.

The fifth grade class visited the mission in Mission San Jose on Thursday, May 13. The class, which has been studying history of California, was accompanied by Miss Rosalie San Filippo, teacher, and Principal Tom Maloney.

The seventh grade has been formulating plans for the annual class picnic to be held at Hidden Valley on Saturday, May 22. The eighth graders will be invited as guests of the seventh grade. Class advisor is Miss Margaret Wiles.

The seventh and eighth grade classes visited the Centerville Branch of the Alameda County Library. Miss Florence Little of the library staff reviewed books of interest for upper grade students.

Inasmuch as Sunday, May 30, is Memorial Day, the Centerville Elementary School will be closed on Monday, May 31.

CALL PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC AT NEWARK

A clinic for pre-school children who will be enrolling for the first time next fall in the kindergarten or first grade of Newark Elementary School will be given at the school Tuesday.

The examinations will be given at 9 a.m. by Dr. John J. O'Connor and will be free of charge, through the cooperation of the newly formed Parent-Teacher Association and the Alameda County Health Department.

On Thursday, May 27, Mrs. William Dutra, P.T.A. president, has called the fifth in a series of meetings of mothers, at which time Miss Dorothy Spurling, state nutritionist, and Mrs. Edna Ebright, local health nurse, will deliver talks on health and nutrition of the school child. The meeting has been called for 2 p.m. and all mothers of school children are urged to attend.

ST. JUDE'S MOTHERS WILL BE HONORED

Members of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., who are mothers, will be honored at a special ceremony on May 25.

The committee in charge is comprised of Mary Maciel, June Lewis, Mabel Gomes, Dorothy Enos, Bernice Francis and Anne Perry. The nomination and election of officers will also take place at this time, as will the nomination and election of delegates and alternates for the convention.

BRISTOWS ENTERTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Luncheon guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow will be the members of the Alameda County Board of Education who are visiting the following schools: Russell City, Valle Vista, and Niles.

The board members are: E. Dixon Bristow, president; Vaughn D. Seidel, superintendent and secretary of the board; Dr. Georgina Droicour, director of curriculum, Berkeley schools; Miss Genevieve McKeever and George Furbush of the Oakland school department.

MARINERS' CLUB CHURCH BENEFIT NETS \$100

A chicken pie supper, given by the Mariners' Club of the Newark Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, netted the group more than \$100, it was revealed by Mrs. Ray Alberts, chairman. She added that the money would be used for the improvement of the church yard and putting in a larger parking area.

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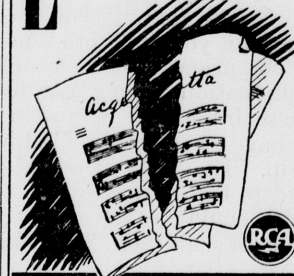
PROGRESSIVE CLUB HAS BARBECUE MEETING

The Southern Alameda Progressive Club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday at George's club room in Niles. It was a dinner meeting, featuring barbecued steaks prepared by Tony Gomes.

Those present were Roy Gomes, acting chairman; Frank George, recording secretary; Leslie Gomes, financial secretary; Frank Garcia, Tony George, Lewis Amaral, John Nova, Ray Bettencourt, Al Caeton, Bill Lewis, D. Dias, Joe Silva, Ruben Ferry, and Pete Nunes.

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